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Application No. 08/316,157 is listed on palm/bib sheet as a con but not found in Specification. Please add to specification along with relationship (con).

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[XRUSH] RESPONSE: specification corrected. see attached page.

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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, commencing on line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

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This is a Continuation application of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Application Serial No. 08/912,049 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing Broadcast Messages in a Communications Network" filed August 15, 1997, now ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,157,815 issued on December 5, 2000 to Collins et al., and assigned to the Assignee of the present invention, which is a continuation of application No. 08/316,157, filed 9-30-94, now abandoned.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 1, commencing on line 37, with the following amended paragraph:

Power consumption is an important consideration of the subscriber stations, particularly in the case of mobile subscriber stations. In order to reduce the power consumption of the subscriber stations, a method known as slotted paging was devised. Slotted paging in a spread spectrum communications system is described in detail in ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/847,149, now U.S. Patent No. 5,392,287 issued on February 21, 1995 to Geib et al., assigned to assignee of the present invention and incorporated by reference herein. By this technique a subscriber station monitors its assigned paging channel at predetermined intervals, which results in a significant power savings relative to monitoring the paging channel continuously.

Please replace the sixth paragraph on page 5, commencing on line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Figure 1, paging service providers 2, 4 and 6 provide messages to central communications center 10. The messages contain a header indicating the nature of the message and the actual message to be broadcast to the subscriber stations in the area. The broadcast messages are then broadcast by central communication center 10 to subscriber stations 12, 14 and 16. Subscriber stations 12, 14 and 16 receive the broadcast messages and selectively